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VODKA AND A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VODKA

## AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 24, 2008

Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the final Office Action of June 25, 2008 and is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The period for response has been extended by three months to December 25, 2008 by petition for extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.